

1859

Independence of Romania

1859

Poland - Lithuanian

Merchants of the first
class were permitted to
live outside the Pale

1859

ger. Hist

France

Rabbinical seminary
was transferred to
Paris

1859

Charles Darwin came out with
"The Origin of Species". He put forward
the first wholly historical view
of Nature:

1859, May

Big Ben was installed
Full Chimes rang out
from September 1859

1859-1861

ITALIAN WAR

Victor Emmanuel becomes king
of united Italy.

Battles: MARGENTA; SOLFERINO; CASTELFIDARDO
GAËTA

leaders: Napoleon III; Victor Emmanuel;
Francis Joseph; GARIBOLDI

1859

The German theologian Constantine von TISCHENDORF discovered at St Catherine's monastery at Sinai in good state of preservation one of the most precious parchment manuscripts of the Bible, the famous "CODÆX SINAITICUS". It dates from 4th cen. A.D. Contains the New Testament and parts of the Old Testament.

1859-1861

1912 Dates J-BK

Unification of Italy

Sardinia (backed by France and England)
Austria from 1860; 2 Sicilies, France, Papacy
Cavour desired Sardinia to be the savior
of Italy. And forced a war with Austria.
Austria's hands being tied by France and
England, she was compelled to give up her
claims (except to Venice) and by conquest
Victor Emmanuel became in 1861 "King
of Italy". Prompted by Prussian victories in

1866 Italy gained Control of Venice and
in Rome 1871.

Battles: Magenta; Solferino; Treaty of Zurich (1859)

Excommunication of King and people of

Sardinia: Palermo revolted against

Francis II; Sanza uprising; Milazzo; Messina

Castelfidardo; Raeta

Leaders: Cavour; Victor Emmanuel II (Sardinia)

Francis II (2 Sicilies) Napoleon III (France)

Gambaldi; Fanti; Claurini; Lamoreciere

1859

1912 Dates J-BK

(1803-1859) Robert Stephenson
English Engineer.

Son of George Stephenson.

Was in South America (1824-1827)

Became engineer of the London
and Birmingham line completed
in 1838.

Built bridges at Montreal (1859)
and over the MEVA Strait. Known
as the inventor of the tubular bridge